

Docket No.: 42390P11383

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

LOUIS A. DURAN, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/916,946

Filed: July 26, 2001

For: LOADING FILES FOR A HARDWARE

DEVICE

Art Group: 2126

Examiner: Anya, Charles E.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully Petition the Commissioner for a two (2) month extension of time, extending the period for response to December 14, 2004, from the Office Action dated July 14, 2004. The petition filing fee of \$450.00 and a Response to Office Action are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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his is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.1 pplication.	136(a) to extend the po	eriod for filing a reply in t	he above identified	
he requested extension and fee are as follows (che	eck time period desire	d and enter the appropri	ate fee below):	
	<u>Fee</u>	Small Entity Fee		
One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$60	\$	
Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$450	\$225	\$_450.00	
Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1020	\$510	\$	
Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1590	\$795	\$	
Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2160	\$1080	\$	
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFI	R 1.27.			
A check in the amount of the fee is enclose	ed.			
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